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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No.** : 10/065,546  
**Applicants** : Steven Neiman *et al.*  
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**Examiner** : Eric Charles Wai  
  
**Docket No.** : 36287-03400  
**Customer No.** : 27171  
**Title** : *System and Method for Allocating Computing Resources of a Distributed Computing System*

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Sir:

This response and amendment is being submitted in response to the Non-final Office action mailed November 20, 2008, wherein the Examiner rejected claims 2-22, 26-43, 46-56, 60-62, and 64-79. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.